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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALL ON FM TAIANA
REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 0498 (B) BUENOS AIRES 0632 (C) STATE 48493
Classified By: Ambassador E. Anthony Wayne for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d).

1. (C) Summary and introduction: Argentine FM Jorge Taiana told the Ambassador, during the latter's May 28 farewell call, that the GOA had no Venezuela's Hugo Chavez

2. (C) The Ambassador indirectly asked if the the Argentine business community's alarm regarding the latest wave of Venezuelan expropriations Civair

3. (C) Taiana said he was concerned about the visit of a team from the FAA and the possibility of a downgrade in Argentina's International Avi Military Group

4. (C) Taiana asked if the Ministry of Defense had offered the U.S. Military Group alternate office space (per ref A discussion). The Ambassac Antarctic

5. (C) Taiana (protect) said he knows that Argentina, in the data it submitted to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf req POVs

6. (C) The Ambassador explained to Taiana that an Argentine judge investigating abuse by others of diplomatic importation of vehicles had seiz Paris Club

7. (C) The Ambassador told Taiana that he had advised President Kirchner the night before (ref B) that resolution of Paris Club and private bc WAYNE